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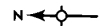
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DAMAGED PETROLEUM REFINERY AND STORAGE HIMS, SYRIA 34-43N 036-38E

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DESTROYED OR DAMAGED TANKS

OIL SPILLAGE

0 500 1000 FEET (APPROX)

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REFERENCE TO: GIANT REACH MISSION [REDACTED]

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DAMAGED PETROLEUM REFINERY AND STORAGE
HIMS, SYRIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AT A PETROLEUM REFINERY
AND STORAGE AREA.

2. LOCATION: HIMS PETROLEUM REFINERY AND STORAGE
[REDACTED] IS 3.5 NAUTICAL MILES
WEST OF HIMS AT 34-43-10N 036-38-40E.

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3. MISSION READOUT: AT THE HIMS PETROLEUM REFINERY AND
STORAGE, AT LEAST 19 FUEL STORAGE TANKS WERE OBSERVED
DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. THE DAMAGED AREA WAS NEAR THE CENTER
OF THE TANK STORAGE. OTHER TANKS SOUTH AND EAST OF THE
DAMAGED AREA WERE DISCOLORED AND POSSIBLY UNUSABLE. LARGE
OIL SPILLAGE AREAS WERE SEEN WEST AND SOUTH OF THE PLANT.

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